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Fort Almanac—August 29.

Sun Rises	5.38 A M
Sun Sets	6.33 P M
Day's Length	13 h 04 m
High Water at Southport	8 00 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9 40 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 99°; minimum, 76°; mean, 84°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair, slightly warmer weather prevailed generally over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair followed by increasing cloudiness and probably showers Sunday afternoon on the coast; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.0 feet.

OUTLINES.

Thos. M. Arrington, of North Carolina, employe in the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., arrested for shortage in his accounts, was released on bail. —— Star Pointer, the famous pacing horse, paced a mile in 1:59¼, beating the world's record. —— The U. S. gunboat Wilmington is at Tybee watching the tug Dauntless, suspected of filibustering. ——Gov. Russell pardons Avery Butler, of Sampson county, sent to the penitentiary for life for killing his father. —— Severe wind storm at Chicago; a woman killed and three other people injured. —— A freight train wreck near Christiansburg, Va., delayed last night a lynching party pursuing a negro who assaulted a little white girl in Montgomery county, Va.; the negro was lodged in jail, but the chances were that he would be hanged before to-night. —— One firm has cornered nearly all the coal on the Monongahela river and is advancing prices. —— Special instructions have been issued to postmasters to make special efforts to deliver mail addressed to transients. —— The Spanish government has ordered the construction of one large iron-clad and six cruisers. —— Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, the pacers, are matched for a mile race for $4,000, September 11th. —— The strike situation among the coal miners is unchanged; the strikers are awaiting decisions of the courts in the injunction cases. —— The talk in London is about France, India, President Kruger, and the rise in wheat; the accomplishment of the Franco-Russian alliance is accepted as an undoubted fact; it is believed to foreshadow the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine. ——Frank Hoey captured the trophy at the shooting contest, Elkwood Park, New York, with a straight score of 25. —— An expedition for Cuba left Tampa, Fla., last night; the largest and best equipped yet sent in aid of the insurgents. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8 1-16c; flour was dull and a shade easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.00¾; corn—spot easy, No. 2 35½c; rosin was steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 29@29½c.

The mud is so deep under Chicago that it will take piles 103 feet long to reach the hard ground and make a foundation for the new postoffice.

The President of Uruguay was assassinated by an army officer who declares that he had no accomplices, and that the only motive of the killing was personal hatred.

The Cuban racket has thus far cost Spain $200,000,000 in gold, and she isn't as far along in getting the Cubans down as when she started. She could make money by trading Cuba off for a dog and killing the dog.

The U. S. Government has yanked $30,000 out of the Faber pencil manufacturing concern in Germany, which has for years been shipping pencils to this country on undervaluation, thus beating Uncle Sam out of revenue due.

If that South Carolina engineer's motor for driving horseless carriges pans out all right, they will not be as expensive to keep as a goat. He uses carbonic acid gas, and says he can run a carriage 100 miles with it for 25 cents.

There seems to be trouble ahead for John Bull. With war in India, and Russia, Germany and France forming a sort of triple combine, here comes Oom Paul kicking against the suzeralty claimed by J. B. over the Transvaal.

This is a great country. Just about the time corn has begun to look up along comes an Indiana man with a variety which he claims will yield from 200 to 250 bushels to the acre. With that sort of stuff the "hog and hominy" problem could be easily solved.

A Chcago man proposes to reduce beef to tablet form so concentrated that a fellow going to Klondike can put a couple of steers in his side pocket. In view of the fact that it costs about thirty cents a pound to get stuff packed across the mountains the idea of packing beef in this style is a happy one. A good able-bodied man might tote a whole drove along, and beat the dog market out of sight.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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A Republican paper, speaking of the rise in wheat, consoles the bread eaters with the remark that although the price of bread will go up it will be so little on the loaf that they will will not feel it. That's the fool talk they indulge in about the tariff. The increase of cost on each article is so little that no one feels it. But when these littles at a time get together they show up into a pretty big sum and the people do feel it after all.

A French explorer in Africa says the thing to take with one when he goes prowling around in those jungles where ferocious and carniverous beasts do congregate, is an umbrella which can discount a Winchester four to one in a racket with the lords of the forest. They will get away from a suddenly opened umbrella quicker than they would from Mary Elizabeth Lease when in full blast oratory.

Lawyer Smith, of Omaha, has achieved distinction as the champion bicycle thief. He has confessed to having stolen 227, most of which he shipped to Chicago auction dealers. The Klondike craze struck him, and he forged a check which got him into trouble. He was about to start for the Klondike country when arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summer Resorts.
Schools and Colleges.
Cowan's News Depot.
F. W. Foster—Notice.
W. S. C. R. R.—Notice.
Notice—Boiler for sale.
S. W. Freeman—Notice.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
Hall & Pearsall—Salt.
W. B. Cooper—New cheese.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
L. C. Herring—$25 reward.
Mercer & Evans—The kids.
A. Prempert—Barber shop.
R. R. Bellamy—Turnip seed.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
A. D. Brown—An early Fall.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
E. VanLaer—We are offering.
C. C. Chadbourn—Important.
D. L. Gore—Who wants to buy?
Vollers & Hashagen—Bacon.
S. W. Sanders—Shredded codfish.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Stencil cutting
J. W. Murchison—Capitola ranges.
Johnson & Fore—Will offer Monday.
The Sneed Co.—Cost not considered
W. E. Worth & Co.—True economy.
Atlantic National Bank—Liberal loans.
National Bank of Wilmington—Statement.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Make your idle money work.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Salesman.
WANTED—Male help.
WANTED—Reliable man.
SALESMAN—Position wanted.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Residence of Mr. Isaac Northrop Badly Damaged—Narrow Escape of the Family.

At 1.15 o'clock this morning the residence of Mr. Ike Northrop, on Fourth street, between Nun and Church, was discovered on fire, and policeman Sharp, colored, on duty in that neighborhood, sent in an alarm from box 46, Third and Nun streets, which was responded to by the department promptly. The house was very badly damaged by the fire, smoke and water, while nearly all of Mr. Northrop's furniture was about destroyed. Mr. Northrop at the time of the fire was asleep in his hammock on the back piazza, and was nearly suffocated by the smoke; so much so that he had to be assisted from the house. His wife and two daughters also made a narrow escape from suffocation. The fire originated in the rear of the house, and the smoke was of an extremely dense nature. Mr. Northrop had his furniture insured for $500 with Col Walker Taylor. The house, which is a one-story frame, is the property of Mr. John Hanby.

The Meeting To-Morrow Night.

Do not forget the call of the incorporators of the Southern Exposition and Athletic Association for a public meeting to be held in the City Court Room to-morrow night. The call appeared in full in the STAR of yesterday, and it is not necessary to repeat it to-day. The object of the meeting is to perfect the organization of the Association and to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to secure additional subscriptions to the capital stock to an amount that will make the movement for an Exposition a complete success.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— If you want to see a game of baseball that is baseball, go to Hilton Park next Friday afternoon.

— The Kinston Division Naval Reserves have their annual ball Sept. 8th. The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

— Oh! yes, it's "hot enough for us," at least, it was yesterday. But it wasn't as hot as the next political campaign in North Carolina will be.

— It is real comfort to hear the statements of so many of our business men that trade is improving, and that it is very much better than it was a year ago.

— Note change in Seacoast Railroad schedule. After Sept. 1st the 1 p. m. Saturday special and the Sunday 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. trains will be discontinued.

— It doesn't matter how much or how little the silver in a United States silver dollar is worth, five of 'em will pay for the DAILY STAR for twelve months.

— The services at Immanuel church, conducted by Evangelist Morton, will probably last several nights longer, so great is the interest that is being excited.

— About 125 people took advantage yesterday of the Saturday excursion rate over the Seaboard Air Line. There were also good crowds over the W. & W. and C. F. & Y. V. roads.

— The STAR learns that a firm in Wilmington that deals very largely in groceries at wholesale only, finds the improvement in trade so great that it seriously thinks of calling in its drummers.

— Billy Ames, who was placed in the City Hospital Friday night, after having slashed his body in several places with a razor, made his escape from the hospital yesterday and returned to his home last night.

— Last night, at the intersection of Fourth and Nixon streets, a street car ran over and killed a hog. The running of hogs at large is against a city ordinance and the car, no doubt, felt it was upholding the law.

— Notice is given by Mr. J. W. Freeman, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, that hereafter the division will not be responsible for bills unless the orders are countersigned by him.

— Now is the time for those merchants who have been complaining so long of dull times to come out of their seclusion and let the people know through the columns of the STAR that they are "still in the ring."

— Aldermen Twining, Hewlett and Norwood (colored), a special committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and investigated several claims against the city.

— Policeman Whitehead, about 8 o'clock last night, arrested a colored man, Joe Atkinson, for raising a disturbance on Nutt street, between Grace and Walnut. The officer had quite a time landing Atkinson, as he resisted in a most energetic manner.

— The Greenville and Wrightsville sound ball teams played a game yesterday at Greenville, which resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of Wrightsville. Grant and Woody were the battery for the former club and Davis and Carpenter for the latter.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 204 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—85 casks spirits turpentine, 181 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Schooner Argyle—28 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Pigott—18 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 209 casks; rosin, 598 bbls; tar, 91 bbls; crude turpentine, 32 bbls.

Marine Hospital Annex.

The new annex to the Marine Hospital is about completed. The builders were Messrs. D. Getaz & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., and the plans were drawn by the government architect in Washington City. The total cost, including heating apparatus, which has not yet been put in, will be between nine and ten thousand dollars.

The building embraces one story and a basement. There are two large and commodious wards for the sick, one for white and one for colored patients. The wards will accommodate some twenty-five or thirty. Then there are nurses' apartments, cooking and dining rooms, bath rooms, water closets and boiler room, in short, the annex is thoroughly equipped for its purpose, and will be a very great addition to the facilities for the care of the sick.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets via regular ticketing routes, to Norfolk, Richmond and Washington, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 1st to 4th, inclusive, good for return passage thirty days from date of sale.

BASE BALL PLAYERS.

The Newbern Boys Return Home—The A. C. L. Making Arrangements for Another Series of Games.

The Newbern base ball boys returned home yesterday afternoon via the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad. The team is composed of a set of clever fellows, and our boys greatly regretted to see them depart, for their visit to Wilmington has been an occasion of much enjoyment. As ball players they are A 1, and as gentlemen, to use a trite expression, "out of sight;" but then they couldn't be otherwise, as they hail from Newbern.

The following is a list of the players, viz: Mr. C. C. Clark, Jr., manager, and Messrs. Henry Person, W. F. Howland, Burt Roberts, Ed. Clark, Dave Foy, C C. Jordan, Jas. Simmons, Alexander Herne, F. D. Stith, Thos. Roberts, Luther Bryan and H. E. Dill.

Messrs. Stuart Hill and Billy Fenner, two of the Coast Line team's crack players, will leave for their homes in Halifax this morning, but will return in time to play a series of games which Manager Thos. W. Davis and Assistant Manager Champ McD. Davis are trying to arrange with one of the crack clubs of the State. Our boys lay great stress upon these two players, as Fenner is one of the finest first basemen seen in these diggings in a long time and is just as clever with the timber, while Hill is a cool, steady and puzzling pitcher and at critical moments invincible.

The Coast Line team is certainly now a strong one, as Gwaltney is never at fault behind the pan, and is a regular "Sherlock Holmes" for catching those attempting to steal bases; Galloway's work at the bat and at short is always fine, and he has been dubbed as the Coast Line's "over the fence man"; Belden and Schulte hold second and third bag magnificently, and the field work of Zellers, Oldham and Sinclair is decidedly strong, as the batsman who is foolish enough to pop a fly to the outfield will discover. Charley Taylor, the Wake Forest brag twirler, and righly so, is expected to return in a few days, while "Wonder" (Frank) Bagg and "invincible" Sweeney, who have oft been tried and found true, stand ready to enter the box at any time.

The Newbern boys, who met defeat two games out of three, expressed themselves yesterday highly pleased with the entertainment afforded them by the Coast Line team, its management and friends, and especially by Mr. N. N. Davis, who was one of the prime movers in all the fun.

VISITED GETTYSBURG.

Mr. J. B. Mercer Finds the Spot Where Capt. Oliver Mercer of the 20th N. C. Regiment Was Killed.

Mr. J. B. Mercer, who left a week or two ago for the Northern markets, returned Friday. While away he had an opportunity to make a visit to a place which has gone down in history as the scene of one of the bloodiest battles in modern times, the town of Gettysburg. Here in the first day's engagement, July 1, 1863, Mr. Mercer's elder brother, Capt. Oliver E. Mercer, Company G, Twentieth Regiment, North Carolina troops, Iverson's Brigade, lost his life. And it is, therefore, no wonder that the battle ground brought sacred associations in Mr. Mercer's mind.

By the aid of Maj. W. M. Robbins, of the Gettysburg Commission appointed by the Government of the United States to locate troops, almost the exact spot where the gallant young Confederate captain fell was determined.

It was rather remarkable that while the two gentlemen were locating the spot, the eyes of Mr. Mercer fell upon a Federal minnie ball, which by some miracle had escaped the eyes of the thousands of relic-hunters who frequent the battle ground. Mr. Mercer brought the ball home with him and prizes it very highly.

He was especially impressed with the efficiency of Maj. Robbins, of the locating commission. The Major is a North Carolina man and takes great pleasure in extending courtesies to Southerners.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases Tried Yesterday by Justices McGowan, Bunting and Fowler.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Lizzie Crockett, Julia Young and Sarah Pearsall, all colored, charged with being disorderly while on board the steamer *Wilmington* en route, were each placed under $50 bond for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. The defendants gave bond and were released from custody.

Jas. Wood, white, charged with larceny, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Luther McNair, colored, charged with assaulting Robt. Carr with a deadly weapon, was bound over to the Criminal Court under bond of $50, which he furnished.

L. L. Johnson and B. F. Tarlington, both white, charged with an affray, were let off upon payment of the costs of the action.

In Justice Fowler's court the following case was disposed of:

Jno. Mitchell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of the cost.

Before Justice McGowan, Jno. H. Sharpless, colored, submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Wilmington Contributes Two Young Merchants to Charlotte's Commercial Life.

Grimes and Otten will be the name of a new shoe firm which will open business in Charlotte in one of the Savings Bank's buildings on or about October 1st. Both are well known here. Mr. Grimes is a travelling salesman, who has visited this city numbers of times, and Mr. Otten was for several years with George R. French & Sons. Both have therefore ample experience in the business, and they will doubtless do well.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

Wholesale Dealers Report Trade Larger Now Than for Years Past—Transportation Companies Tell the Same Story—Unmistakable Signs of a Busy Fall and Winter.

Unless all signs fail the volume of business done in Wilmington this Fall and Winter will considerably exceed that of any previous season in several years. It has been quite a long time since there was such a wide spread spirit of hopefulness abroad. This alone will have a tendency toward improvement, as it will encourage purchasers and investors to let their money change hands. The farmers and country merchants are going to have more money to buy with than they have had hitherto, partly because of the enlarged incomes owing to larger crops and improved prices, and partly also, and perhaps more especially, because of the rigorous economy that the stringency of the times has driven most people to practice. It may be doubted if there has been a time in the last quarter of a century when there was such uniform and sustained economy as has marked most people's way of living for the last three or four years, in this State at least. Not a close and despicable tight-fistedness, but a wise forethoughtfulness for a rainy day and a general acceptance of present day conditions of excessive supply and uncertain demand.

Wilmington is feeling the impulse of improved trade prospects quite perceptibly. One does not have to look far to see unmistakable tokens of the large amount of business that Wilmington merchants are going to do. Draymen are plying their trade most industriously, while on every street there are piled in front of the business houses stacks of boxes and barrels of goods. Clerks are busy arranging stock and getting everything in readiness for the rush that is sure to come. Along the wharves the activity is most particularly noticeable.

The wholesale merchants invariably say in response to questions about business that the prospects are brighter than they have been in a long time, that orders are larger and travelling salesmen are meeting with more general success. A prominent dealer "on the wharf" and one who is a close observer, says that in his opinion wholesalers are doing a better business now than they have done in ten years, or perhaps in the whole history of the city. The transportation companies tell the same story. The outgoing freights that is those going into the country through and from Wilmington, are phenomenally large. At one of the roads the employes in the freight department are kept until ten and eleven o'clock at night handling the immense amounts of goods that are being sent out. The boats are also doing a thriving business.

The foregoing facts cannot be questioned, and the business man takes a purposely dark view who will not feel encouraged by them.

WORTHAM AN OLD OFFENDER.

The Negro Who Robbed the Express and Railroad Office in Chadbourn.

George Wortham, the negro man in jail at Whiteville charged with breaking into and robbing the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse Thursday morning at Chadbourn, fifty-three miles from this city, on the W. C. & A. railroad, is well but not favorably known in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. About three years ago the postoffice at Southport was broken into and robbed. Wortham was suspected of being the guilty party, and Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, under the impression that a reward of $100 had been offered for the capture of Wortham, set to work upon the case, and a short while afterwards succeeded in arresting him in the northern part of this city. It turned out that a case could not be made out against Wortham for robbing the postoffice, so he was held for robbing Walter Shepard, colored, of a small amount of money. When the case was tried in the Criminal Court of this county, he was convicted and sentenced to the peniteatiary for one year. He served out this sentence and then returned to this city and one night robbed the cabin of a sharpie lying along the river front, between Market and Dock streets, of $45. Deputy Flynn again set to work to capture Wortham and traced him to Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Wortham, however, discovered Deputy Flynn and ran off, with several bullets from the deputy's revolver in close pursuit.

Wortham is also the man who about a year and a half ago terrorized the citizens of Southport by his lawlessness, until a reward of $50 was offered for his capture, when he left for parts unknown, and his whereabouts remained a mystery until the recent robbery at Chadbourn.

Married Men and Single Men Will Bat Each Other.

Friday afternoon at Hilton a regular Baltimore-New York Temple Cup game will be played. Nine men, married—which does not prevent them knowing how to play—will be pitted against nine single men—which is nothing against the latter. The event will be quite interesting and exciting, and the money realized from the gate receipts will be turned over to the Catherine Kennedy Home. The management of the game is in charge of Mr. J. H. Hinton, who assures a "hot" nine innings. Promptly at 4 o'clock the fun will begin. The following is a list of the players, viz:

Married men—W. P. Oldham, Jr., Captain; W. F. Robertson, W. A French, Jr., W. W. Roberts, W. H. McEachern, E. W. Manning, Jr., W. R. Kingsbury, John M. Wright, L. P. MacKenzie.

Single men—Eugene Berry, Captain; Harry Laytham, Warren Johnson, Wil. Smith, Henry Moore, Joe Hinton, Frank Newsom, Charlie Lewis, James Allen.

—Marriage licenses were issued the past week to four colored and six white couples.

THE F. I. L. I.

Interesting Historical Article—Old Rosters—Participation in the Battle of Bethel.

A very interesting article relating to the history of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will be found on the third page of the STAR to-day. It was prepared for publication in connection with the recent celebration of the 104th anniversary of this gallant company, but was crowded out by a press of other matter.

The article gives the roster for 1843, and for 1861, just before the company entered the service of the Confederate States. The most interesting feature, however, to survivors of the war membership and to the present members, is the story of the part taken by the company in the Battle of Bethel. The article is well worth preservation by those interested.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 11; Cleveland, 6.
Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 6; Chicago, 6.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 16; St. Louis, 11.
Louisville, 11; Brooklyn, 5.
Louisville, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TUESDAY.

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Louisville at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	70	33	.686
Boston	78	34	.689
New York	64	37	.634
Cincinnati	63	39	.618
Cleveland	54	48	.529
Chicago	49	58	.458
Pittsburg	46	58	.442
Louisville	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	47	61	.435
Brooklyn	45	61	.424
Washington	44	60	.423
St. Louis	27	80	.252

HOW THEY STOOD AUG. 14TH, 1896.

CLUBS.	Per cent	CLUBS.	Per cent
Baltimore	686	Brooklyn	472
Cincinnati	651	New York	472
Cleveland	618	Philadelphia	467
Chicago	569	Washington	394
Pittsburg	553	St. Louis	311
Boston	547	Louisville	260

No games are scheduled for to-morrow, but several postponed games will be played.

The last meet of the Colonels and the Bridegrooms this season turned out quite disastrous for the latter, as they lose ninth place and Louisville advances to eighth place.

Dunkle, a young pitcher secured from the Sunbury club, was given a trial against Pittsburg yesterday, and that he did not win the game was through no fault of his.

La Joie was indefinitely suspended yesterday for his indiscretion of Friday.

The Orioles batted Euret out of the box yesterday, while Pond held his own against the Reds.

The Indians hit Klobedanz at will yesterday during the first inning, but after that, "nit."

The Beaneaters out-played their visitors at every point and stage.

Umpire Emslie called the New York-Chicago game yesterday on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning, with the score tied. Callahan was hit by a thrown ball and knocked unconscious. He resumed play, however, and his injury is not serious. The clubs will play off the tie.

Funeral of the Late Richard J. McIlheeny.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning in St. John's Episcopal church, in the presence of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral services of the late Mr. Richard J. McIlheany were conducted, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiated, being assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, who led the congregation in prayer.

As the subdued voices of the choir began the closing hymn, the casket was slowly and tenderly borne to the hearse by the pall-bearers, who were Messrs. F. Ancrum Lord, W. A. Dick, E P. Boatwright, T. Wright Meares, Harry H. Watters and John S. Watters. Immediately following the body and preceding the family of the deceased were the honorary pall-bearers, Messrs J. Alvis Walker and William Watters.

The funeral procession then moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The grave was strewn with beautiful floral offerings.

Commission De Lunatico Inquirendo.

A commission *de lunatico enquirendo*, consisting of Dr. J. C. Shepard and Justices J. J. Fowler and Jas. M. McGowan, yesterday held an investigation as to the sanity of Addie Lyons, colored, but upon the examination of several witnesses adjudged the woman perfectly sane. Addie Lyons is the woman who several months ago ran away from her husband, Pompey Jones, carrying with her a sum of money belonging to Pompey. She was afterwards robbed by another woman, and then she returned to her husband, with whom she later again had trouble, and so yesterday she indicted him for abandonment; but Justice Fowler, before whom the case was tried, decided that the defendant was not guilty and the prosecution was malicious; so the Lyons woman was taxed with the cost of the action.

Mortuary Report.

The record for the past week in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, is as follows: Deaths, twenty-three, fourteen whites and nine colored. Births, fourteen, four whites and ten colored. Two permits for the transportation of bodies, and eleven permits for digging were granted. Two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. David C. Clark, of Enfield, is here.

— Mr. R. B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount, is in the city.

— Mrs. W. A. Farriss has gone to Raleigh to visit friends.

— Miss Grace Smallbones left Friday to teach school in Mount Airy.

— Miss Lillian Breckenridge is visiting Miss Carrie Lewis, at Goldsboro.

— Mr. H. H. Merritt left yesterday for a visit to Baltimore and New York.

— Miss Willie Ennett returned to the city yesterday from a visit to Rocky Point.

— Mr. Fred Dick returned to the city last evening after an absence of some time.

— Dr. J. H. Dreher and wife, who have been visiting in the Western part of the State, returned yesterday.

— Miss Ella Bishop, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Farriss, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

— Miss Alma Brown returned to the city yesterday, after some time spent most pleasantly visiting in the Western part of the State.

— Capt. G. D. Pugh, Coast Line conductor from Rocky Mount to Charleston, and formerly of this city, was here yesterday.

— Miss Posey Bacot, a charming young lady of Charleston, S C., who has been visiting Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Will. H. Harrison, Travelling Agent and Correspondent of the STAR, who has been here on a short visit, left for his home at Smithfield yesterday.

— Miss Annie Sholar, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. John Hanby.

— Miss Gertrude Royster, of Raleigh, after a pleasant visit to Miss Grace Smallbones at Carolina Beach, left Thursday to spend awhile with friends in Rocky Mount.

— Mrs. E. J. Powers, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Banks, left for her home yesterday on the steamship *Croatan*. Her sweet voice and charming manners won for her many friends who will be glad to see her in Wilmington again.

— Mr. F. N. McDonald, of the old and well known firm of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers, Baltimore, is in the city. This is one of the oldest houses in the paper trade in the United States, and its business in North Carolina is very large and is constantly increasing.

RUSSELL PARDONS BUTLER.

THE YOUNG MAN WHO KILLED HIS OWN FATHER IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

Supreme Court Meets September 25th—Applicants to Practice Law Will be Examined—Capitol Keeper Burns Sees the Error of His Way—Fallen Park—The Cotton Season.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.

The Supreme Court meets the 25th of September, when applicants to practice law will be examined. The class, it is said, will be the largest that has ever made application.

The local druggists have decided to keep their places open only half the day Saturdays. This action is the result of the ordinance forbidding the sale of cigars and drinks Sundays.

The Treasurer of the State received $5,173 from the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, the amount due the State by that railroad.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, the clerk of the Superior Court in Bladen county, is in the city.

One of the friends of Rev. "Dr." Burns, the Keeper of the Capitol, says that the old brother is going to quit his high handed practices in the capitol grounds. Burns feels aggrieved at the press notices relative to him and his policy as Keeper of the Capitol. The old man admits that he hasn't done quite right, and is going to try and do better in the future.

State Treasurer Worth has been confined to his room for some days and is yet unable to be out.

The Summer resort at Pullen Park, which was erected by the city, has been completed. It makes a poor showing for the money expended.

Cotton buyers expect the season will open up next week. They say new cotton will begin to come in by the middle of the week.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Russell pardons Avery Butler, of Sampson county, who was sentenced to be hanged April, 1890, for slaying his father, but whose death sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment on account of extreme youth. Butler was placed in prison when fifteen years old, and has served seven years. The boy was provoked to commit the deed by bad treatment of his mother by his father. The Governor says in his pardon, "The case borders on what might be termed not in law but ultimate justice, as moral self defence."

For the Shelter.

The Shelter of the Silver Cross makes grateful acknowledgement of the following gifts: A friend, $5.00; Mrs. Risch, $2.15; collection Sunday service on beach, $2.61; a friend, half dozen boxes of toilet soap; Mrs. A. Liebman, two jelly cakes and watermelons; Mrs. Westbrook, crate of pears, two gallons butter-milk and sweet milk; Mrs. B. F. Call, clothing; the Misses Mary Short, Belle Latimer, Isabella Rountree, donation of fish.

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Hemenway School Building.

The Hemenway school building is nearly completed. But for the different color in which it is painted one would hardly know it from the old building. There are one or two slight differences, but they do not appear to the casual observer. A handsome light olive color with dark olive trimmings gives the building a beautiful and striking appearance.

The plastering has been finished, the heating aparatus is being put in, and the doors and windows will soon be in their places. The short time in which the work has been done shows the thoroughgoing methods of the architect, Mr. Jas. F. Port.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and wife left yesterday for Yonkers, N. Y., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Gouverneur (as before stated in the STAR) goes to accept the position of general manager of the Yonkers Railway Co., and judging from the efficient and able manner in which he managed the electric railway in this city for a number of years, the Yonkers company have made a fine selection. Mr. A. B. Skelding, formerly superintendent of the railway company, succeeds Mr. Gouverneur and has already entered upon his important duties as general manager of the street railway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

Notice.

THE WILMINGTON DIVISION OF NAVAL Reserves will not be responsible for the payment of any bills presented to them unless the order is countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer.
By order of the division.
S. W. FREEMAN,
au 29 1t Secretary and Treasurer.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 29, 1897

COTTON WASTE.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has written much on what he calls the "barbarous treatment" of American cotton from the plantation to the mill, and has supported his statements by comparison between what he calls our rude methods with the better methods of cotton growers in other countries, who bear no comparison in intelligence with the cotton growers of this country. That they should surpass American cotton growers in the sensible, thrifty, and business-like methods of preparing their crop for market and shipment may be accounted for, perhaps, in the absence of any other way to account for it, by assuming that they put a higher valuation upon the crop which represents to them so much money, and put a higher valuation also on the money it brings and therefore take greater pains to save it. There is another reason, perhaps, which is that they do not rush things according to the American style, and do everything in a hurry as we do, and labor being cheap, they put less value on time and take more of it to do well what we do hurriedly. Haste is an American characteristic. We want to do in an hour what other people will give days to, and finish in months what others would give years to.

In some respects this is a good thing and in some it isn't. It surely isn't when this haste places us at a commercial disadvantage when coming in competition with other people who move with more deliberation and better method and attend to requirements which we neglect at our own cost.

Mr. Atkinson is not alone in holding his views on the "barbarous treatment" of our cotton, which he sees through the thrifty, saving New England eye, for there are many who agree with him and perhaps nine persons out of ten who have given this subject any thought and observed the ordinary methods of tending, growing and baling for market will agree with him that there might be a vast improvement. One of these is the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, from which we clip the following:

"A writer in the New York *Commercial Advertiser* is authority for the statement that the amount of cotton destroyed annually in this country by fire, improper baling and careless handling, aggregates something like $25,000,000.

"In support of this alarming statement the writer goes on to show that when the various accidents of the year are summed up they constitute a tax of $3.50 on each bale of cotton produced. On the basis of last year's cotton crop, which aggregated 7,000,000 bales in round numbers, he shows that the total loss to the South amounted to $24,500,000. Undoubtedly these figures are excessive, but they will serve to open the eyes of our farmers to the importance of exercising greater care in the matter of baling cotton, and also to the urgent necessity which is every day becoming more and more imperative of adopting some new and improved method of baling.

"While the writer fails to suggest any specific remedy for the evil which he points out in these amazing figures, he makes a comparison between the loose methods of baling which prevail in this country, and the more effective methods which obtain in India and Egypt. Says the writer in this connection:

"The Indian and Egyptian cotton exporters pack their bales with rare skill, while their American competitor is lax and often negligent. The Egyptian manages to get forty pounds into a cubic foot in density; the Indian does the same, while the American is satisfied with from twenty-one to twenty-five pounds. The African and the Asiatic exporter can put 17,000 bales on board a ship or on railroad cars that an American can only put from six to ten thousand bales on. The American says that owing to his looseness in packing he gets 1-16 of a cent a pound more at the mill for his cotton than his rival, but when this is offset by increased cost of freight, and above all by damage of fire, it sinks into insignificance.

"Mr. Monaghan, the American consul at Dresden, Saxony, says that the bale of cotton as packed in Egypt when it arrives at the mill in Chemnitz, looks as if it were as safe from catching fire from a spark as a log of hard wood, while the bale packed in New Orleans or Galveston has a loose, dirty and inflammable appearance. The American exporter charters a vessel to take out his cargo, and it does not matter whether he puts 800 or 1,500 bales in the hold, so far as cost is concerned; the more thrifty Bombay merchant buys space and uses economy all round. It is very seldom one hears of Indian or Egyptian cotton taking fire, whereas in one year (1895–6) forty-three fires were reported which had to do with the great southern staple.

"The writer of the article from which the foregoing paragraphs are extracted is evidently well informed on the subject which he undertakes to discuss, although he does not sign his name to the article. The matter is one which vitally concerns the welfare of our southern farmers, and they should give it their careful consideration."

Three dollars and a half a bale is a pretty big slice taken out of the proceeds of the cotton bale, and $25,000,000 a year is a pretty big chunk taken out of the proceeds of the cotton crop. As some of this is the result of fires, it does not of course all fall upon the farmer nor upon the shipper, but is doubtless borne by insurance companies, but enough of it falls upon the planter and shipper to make it a matter of sufficient importance to stimulate better methods in preparing the cotton for market and shipment, not only for the money directly involved but for the reputation of the cotton, which is worth something.

Well, neatly, compactly and securely baled and wrapped cotton goes to the market in good condition, with less damage and less waste than that carelessly and insecurely baled and wrapped does. It sells more readily and commands a better price and when that is the rule instead of the exception it gives the cotton of the section from which it is shipped reputation and standing in the markets, and thus thrifty methods help not only the planter who raises and markets that cotton, and the shipper who ships it, but helps every planter in that section.

The writer of the extract which the *Constitution* quotes does not suggest the remedy for the defects to which he refers, but there is a remedy, which is the cylindrical bale, unless the advantages claimed for it have been grossly exaggerated. We do not believe they have been, although possibly the advocates of the round bale may claim rather too much for it. But allowing them some margin for exaggeration, judging from what we have read, from experiments reported, and the published opinions of experienced cotton handlers, shippers and manufacturers who have investigated the claims made for it, it is away ahead of the old time square bale, and is free from the defects of the old style bale.

With the better compression much more cotton can be put into much less bulk, the air being more effectively excluded in the compression there is less elasticity, and consequently less strain on the bagging and binding; being round and more easily handled there is less jolting and straining when handled and moved from place to place and no bursting and waste and damage from this cause. Because it can be more securely covered it takes less dirt and dust in transit to market, and being almost solid it is practically fire proof, while a much greater weight of cotton can be packed in a vessel or in a railroad car for transportation, thus saving in the cost, a matter to which the Egyptian and India shipper, according to the writer above quoted, gives close attention. These are all claims for the cylindrical bale which seem to be well sustained, and which, as we see it, should solve the problem of preparing cotton for shipment.

MINOR MENTION.

The following extract from the New York *World*, a gold organ, presents some interesting figures, and suggests an inquiry:

"What is the Klondike—what are a score of Klondikes—to the productive soil of a country like this? Here are some sample statistics of this year's crop:

Wheat, 550,000,000 bushels at $1	$550,000,000
Corn, 2,000,000,000 bushels at 36 cents	720,000,000
Oats, 800,000,000 bushels at 25 cents	200,000,000
Barley, 90,000,000 bushels at 60 cents	54,000,000
Rye, 30,000,000 bushels at 57 cents	17,100,000
Cotton, 8,000,000 bales at 8 cts. a pound or $40 a bale	320,000,000
Total for six months	$1,861,100,000

"Nearly two billions of dollars for six staple crops! What would the total be if we could add all the other crops? The watermelon crop alone, or the turnip crop, or the hay crop, or the product of eggs, cucumbers, tomatoes or fruits, or any one of a dozen other things, would put the Klondike or any other gold fields to shame.

"The surest way to get gold out of the earth is to cultivate the soil."

This is a pretty big showing, although only a partial one, of the value of our farm products. It is based upon an exceptional year, it is true, but still the fact remains that the great bulk of the wealth of this nation and of many others is dug out of the ground not by miners but by farmers. And yet it is not remarkable that in the face of this colossal fact that in all our monetary legislation it is not the farmer who produces so much of the wealth upon which the country depends for its prosperity who is considered, but the digger of the gold and the manipulator of the gold after it is dug. According to these figures of the *World*, even in this partial statement the farmers of this country produce this year crops amounting in value to nearly one-half the total gold coin of the world, and yet it is the men who own the gold coin who arrogate to themselves the right to dictate and shape the financial policies of the nations, policies which will fix the value of their holdings, and leave all other values subject to their caprice or self interest, unless in exceptional years when the necessities of the situation compel them to depart somewhat from their usual methods and the farmer in consequence receives more consideration and receives better reward for his labor. Doesn't this look somewhat singular?

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It seems to be the deliberate purpose of a great many of the Northern and some Southern papers, which worship at the gold shrine, to persuade the farmers that they are going to become rich this year, and that they will, in street phrase, "have money to burn." Several statements have been published to the effect that they would receive for the crops of this year between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 more than they received last year. This is moderate compared with some of the figures published. One of the Treasury officials at Washington was quoted in the papers of Saturday as estimating on between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000. The New York *Journal of Commerce* thus calls a halt on this wild estimating, which is calculated to do harm, and particularly to the farmer who places any dependence upon it:

"Very ridiculous and injurious estimates are being made by sensational newspapers of the amount of money the farmers will make by the advance in wheat. From $200,000,000 to $250,000,000 are the figures given by papers that will not or cannot cipher; they might as well make it billions; that would be equally true and much more sensational. If the farmers get 550,000,000 bushels of wheat and sell it all at an advance over last year of 30 cents, their gain would be $165,000,000. But 30 cents is a pretty liberal estimate of the gain in prices, for only a small part of the crop has yet been sold, and prices were pretty high last Fall. The crop figures named above are near the maximum, and last week's news tended to reduce the estimates. On the other hand the world's shortage may still be under-estimated and prices go higher than they are now, but that is guesswork rather than estimate. We may depend upon it that the farmers of the country are entirely aware of the European shortage; they have about as good means of guessing at their own crop as any one has, and they all know what the price of wheat in Chicago and New York is. They made money last year, and few of them are forced to sell now against their judgment. Some are selling freely because prices are high; others are holding their wheat back, confident that prices will be higher."

In order to come anywhere near reaching the figures of these wild estimates the farmers would have to sell all they produced and get the top notch market price for it; but they will do neither. It requires a good deal of food to supply the wants of the millions of people who live upon the farms and that will remain there, and we know that the farmer does not get the top notch price. He gets the farm price, or local market price, while the big dealers who make prices get the fancy part of it. The farmers will get more doubtless than they got for last year's crops, but it is not going to run up into the millions that these wild estimates make it.

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Some of the gold organs are fond of putting up straw men just for the fun of knocking them down. The following is a sample clipped from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"Something of the losses of the Federal Government through its failure to adhere to the wise action taken in 1873 stopping the coinage of silver dollars may be better estimated by taking a present account of its silver assets. If its coined silver dollars and its silver bullion should be sold for what they would now fetch in the market there would be a loss of $253,000,000. This would wipe out the whole cash balance in the Treasury and leave a deficit of $30,000,000. As an instance of deliberate disastrous and unnecessary Government speculation, probably the silver transactions of the United States will always maintain a front rank in the history of financial undertakings."

Well, in the first place, it isn't right easy to tell what the outcome would have been if the Federal Government had adhered "to the wise action taken in 1873." But leaving that aside, where does the loss come in? Does anybody but the extreme gold man propose to sell the silver dollars and the bullion in the Treasury? The law requires that the bullion in the Treasury shall be coined, and when coined it bears its coined and not its bullion value. It is just as good to the people and to the Government as gold for all purposes except paying debts contracted in gold and interest on Government bonds, and it would be as good as gold for that if the laws were strictly adhered to. As these silver dollars are good and lawful money for the use of both Government and the citizen, and will perform all the functions of any other kind of money we fail to see where the loss comes in.

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TWINKLINGS.

— To Tramp—"Man, man, where is your pride?"

He—"Hunger led me to swallow it, mum."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Telegraphing without wires is all very well, but what the average man wants is a means of telegraphing without money.—*Truth.*

— Mr. Goodthing (indignantly)—"See here, you rascal! You told me Tornado would win a walk."

Tout (coolly)—"An' so be would; but dis wuz a runnin' race."—*Judge.*

— Philosophy: Isaacs—Dat feller Rosenbaum has failedt, und shtuck me $500.

Cohenstein—Vell, dond't get excited! Pecznese is pecznese.—*Puck.*

— A Variation: First Theosophist—There will be an interesting debate at the next meeting of the society.

Second Theosophist—On what subject?

First Theosophist—Is life worth living more than once?—*Puck.*

— Rev. Goodman—"You are a very noble little fellow, Tommy. Now, tell me what deed, underlying principle prompted you to forgive those wicked boys who called you ugly names?"

Tommy—"They was all bigger than me."

— "I want to know where you have been all this time," said Mrs. Lushforth, as he wabbled into the house. "I want to know where you have been, and I will know right away."

"Orri," said Mr. Lushforth, jamming on his hat and starting more or less for the door. "Where are you going now?"

"Goin' out to find the boys, soze I kin find out where I been."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Professional Courtesy—"If I should be obliged to go," said the Spanish General,

"I will do what I can to facilitate business for my successor."

"And you want me to give him some information?" asked the officer.

"Yes. Tell him there are a fountain pen and a book of synonyms in the upper drawer of my desk."—*Washington Star.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The venerable mother of Mr. J. D. Rice, aged 81 years, died at the residence of her son in this city Tuesday afternoon.

— Windsor *Ledger:* Mr. E. D. Scull, a venerable and highly respectable citizen of Harrellsville, died last Monday. He was 78 years old.

— Columbus *News:* Corn crops in this immediate locality are reported to be very much short on account of the dry weather which prevailed in July and first part of August.

— Charlotte *News:* Ed. Ross, colored, the boy from Sharon township who is charged with attempting to rape Henrietta Fewell, colored, was given a hearing in Col. Maxwell's court this morning. From the evidence Col. Maxwell deemed it a probable cause and Ross was held in $500 bond to await trial at the next term of the criminal court.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* The State board of equalization makes a report that in 83 counties, all that have reported, the increase in the assessed value of property is $1,104,476. The clerk of the board says the increase in valuation of corporation property is about 10 per cent., while the increase, as above, on other property, valued at about $300,000,000, is $1,104,476.

— Smithfield *Herald:* Rev. Levi Radford died suddenly at his home near Princeton on Sunday, August 15. He was sitting upon his porch when he fell dead from his chair. —— The returns of those who have sold tobacco this season are indeed gratifying. Our farmers are receiving good prices, the crop was good, and in nearly every case the curing was excellent. A larger acreage than ever will be planted in our county next year.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. J. E. Hamilton, of Marshville township, brought in on last Friday a limb of a damson plum tree which grew on his place which is loaded to its utmost capacity with fruit. The limb is a little over a foot long and had fifty-six plums on it. It looked like a mammoth bunch of grapes. —— About a month ago a burglar broke into Dr. J. W. Stephenson's residence and took a suit of clothes and into Mr. A. M. Crowell's residence and took Mr. Tom Crowell's gold watch. On last Tuesday J. S. Massey, a colored section hand, found the clothes and watch in a pile of cross ties on the C. C. road, about three miles west of here. —— One of the boldest burglaries that we have heard of took place at Mr. C. T. Yandle's, in Vance township, last Tuesday. Mr. Yandle and his wife were away from home and the house was left in care of two little boys. A negro came and drew a pistol on the little fellows and went through the house, tearing up beds and searching drawers and boxes, it is supposed for money. The burglar escaped.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— How many people there are who are ready to do good; but the trouble is to get them to make a start.

— One of the highest of spiritual luxuries is the enjoyment of pure and exhilarating and sublime thoughts.—*Cuyler.*

— I have sped over much land and sea, and mingled with much people, but never yet could find a spot unsunned by human kindness.—*Tupper.*

— Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered; for they are gone forever.—*Horace Mann.*

— It is when great truths have struck great men that great movements have started forth. Every truth of whatever size has breezes for mental sails whenever they are unfurled.—*Tilden.*

— Nobody has any confidence in a preacher who will not pay his debts. Better preach in a faded garment and holes in your shoes than to wear broadcloth for which you owe.—*Dr. H. A. Brown.*

— Two things are urgently required of us modern Christians: To see Jesus truly and to show him just as we see him. Try to get a fresh sight of Jesus, to behold him "with open face." Then what you have seen show with absolute sincerity, not hiding your light for fear of men who are religious but not Christian. Clear vision, heroic uncalculating sincerity, how scarce in these times of time-serving? And what power goes with them.—*A. B. Bruce.*

— Let us put out of our minds forever the thought that thirty years from now we are going to do something. You will not unless you do it now. There is more time wasted, more sin committed, waiting for a more propitious opportunity than from any other one cause. "Behold, now"—not thirty minutes from now, not ten seconds ahead, but now; the "now" of Scripture has not the duration of a thousandth part of a second. "Now is the accepted time," not only to believe on Jesus Christ, but to serve him.—*H. C. Mabie, D. D.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is announced from Washington that "Mr. Eckels will serve out his term." Mr. Eckels, though of tender age, knows a good thing when he gets it and will serve out his salary.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Confidence is a scarce commodity among the coal operators and miners. The operators are afraid to trust each other, and the miners declare that they have been betrayed by the mine owners so often that they are not willing to trust them for ten-days' work.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Wheat farmers are now assured by the monopoly press that will put $200,000,000, in their pockets on account of the rise in wheat. They have been losing on their wheat crops $200,000,000 a year for twenty years on account of the gold standard. It will take them just twenty-four years to get even. That is longer than the famine in India will probably last.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— It is not only the wheat crop of Europe that is much less this year than the average. There is quite as large a proportionate falling off in the yield of rye and potatoes. Rye is the bread grain in many European countries, and potatoes are one of the chief food products in the home of the poor. Speculation, by devices in which they are experts, may manage to send the prices of breadstuffs temporarily up or down, but there is a solid foundation for the advance that has been obtained in the market and it is likely to be maintained long enough for the sale of our surplus.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

THE LITTLE HOUSE.

The little house is modest, and 'tis hidden by the branches
Of the sheltering trees that hover o'er its roof so old and brown.
And the sunshine streams upon it in a golden flood of glory,
Like a flicker of God's eyelid, sending benedictions down.

The flowers grow about it, fragrant violets and roses,
And the sparrows chirp and twitter, making music in the eaves,
The morning glories clamber all around its doors and porches,
And the honeysuckle 'round the gate fragrant garland weaves.

In its prim, old fashioned garden, dear old fashioned blooms run riot,
There the hollyhocks stand stiffly and sedately in a row,
There the pink and the sweet william, and the larkspur and the lilac,
Shed their spicy odors on the air when summer winds are low.

When our feet are worn with walking on the rocky roads of travel,
Thro' the City of Confusion, down the Vales of Toil and Care,
When our only prayer is for that peace the world can never give us,
O, our bruised hearts, and stricken, will be sure to find it there.

When at last we reach the pathway that leads upward to its threshold,
When we gain its sacred portal by a long and weary route,
We will find the gate wide open to give welcome to the wanderer,
And the door is ever ready with the latchstring hanging out.

We may linger in the mazes of the City of Confusion,
Thro' the "palaces of pleasure" we may long have wished to roam,
But our steps will soon turn backward to the brown and gnarled roof tree
Where love's beacon light is shining—for the little house is home.

—*New Orleans Picayune.*

GEESE ON THE MARCH.

Their Marching Powers Well Known to the Trade For Centuries.

There are times when wild geese, some of the strongest fliers among the large birds, travel great distances on foot, sometimes to accompany their young, sometimes because they are molting. Mr. Seebohm witnessed the passing of a goose column when exploring the Tundra. They came on in column, the old birds leading, and after crossing the arctic moorland descended to the river and took the water in the same order. Large, heavy birds like geese could not possibly march for long distances unless their method and order of march were carefully thought out. That the average intelligence of these birds is very high is generally acknowledged, but is nowhere so well shown as when they are traveling on foot. In the first place, there is no hurry—every one goes his own pace, but that pace is deliberate. They walk in column, but the ranks are often ten geese wide. No goose touches or jostles his neighbor, and all the heads are carried high, so as to get the maximum of air. At regular intervals on the march the column halts and feeds, spreading out in lines for this purpose, but falling in at a proper signal from the leaders.

The writer has often watched these proceedings when a large flock of geese has been crossing Port meadow, the wild, green flat above Oxford. But their marching powers have been well known in "the trade" for centuries, and are still made use of abroad. At Antwerp in January a flock of 3,000 geese were seen to walk along the quay, gently urged by some Flemish gooseberries. They were halted opposite to an English steamer bound for Harwich, and then crossed three abreast on a plank with low canvas sides on to the steamer. They then walked along the deck, descended a steep sloping plank, and marched along the lower deck into an inclosure, where they remained during the crossing. At Harwich they were driven up the plank to the upper deck, off the ship and into the pens, where it is to be feared most of them were killed for market. This is only a survival of the old system by which the Norfolk geese were driven up to London in thousands without losing condition. It paid better before the days of railways to let the geese transport themselves.

The largest drove mentioned was one of 9,000, which went from Suffolk, through Chelmsford and on to London. As "a cart," not carts, was provided to pick up the lame ones the number who "fell out" must have been surprisingly small. It may be doubted whether 9,000 creatures of any other species could have made the journey of 100 miles with so little trouble. They took their journey easily, marching ten miles a day. The ordinary day's march of the German army is 13 miles, only three miles better than the geese. But these are the champion pedestrians of all birds. When Lord Oxford bet the Marquis of Queensberry that a drove of Suffolk geese would beat an equal number of turkeys in a walk in London, the geese won by 48 hours.—London Spectator.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	5 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47
Virginia Meal	@	47
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 00
First Patent	5 35 @	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White,	@	47½
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35 @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½ @	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	15 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5⅛
White Ex. C	@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅞
C. Yellow	@	4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern,	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	5 @	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 22; firm, 21½c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.20, 1 55, 1.65

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	209
Rosin	598
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year—240 casks spirits turpentine, 935 bbls rosin, 160 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations for old cotton:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

New cotton, 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year 929.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand; 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates ——. Government bonds steady; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 112½; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 104. Railroad bonds steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 29@29½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales — casks. Rosin dull; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26⅜ bid; sales 724 casks; receipts 1,196 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,768 barrels; receipts 3,696 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The course of the cotton market to-day was exceedingly irregular, the situation being dominated more or less by fears of manipulation. The market opened with August 15 points higher; September 1 point lower; October unchanged, and other months five points higher. Following the call the market was quite featureless, except for some Liverpool selling and New Orleans buying, until near the close of the session, when an active selling movement set in, causing a decline of from 8 15 to 8 10 for August, a decline of eight points on September and 4 to 6 points on the remainder of the list. Except for August, which picked up three points of the decline the market closed at the lowest level of the session—an advance of 14 points on August and a decline of 1 to 6 points on the remainder of the list.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 1 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 71,700 bales; Jan'y 6 82, Feb'y 6 85 March 6 89, April 6 92, May 6 95, July —, August 8 13, September 7 27, October 6 98, November 6 78, December 6 79.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 174 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 179 bales; stock (actual) 87,116 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9 571 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,486 bales; to France 244 bales; to the Continent 1 bale; stock 73 058 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 687 666 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,016,401 bales; exports to France 701 489 bales; exports to the Continent 2,159 530 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 28.—Galveston, steady at 7¼, net receipts 4,017 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8 1 16, net receipts 4 017 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 5-16, net receipts 65 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 845 bales; New Orleans, dull and easy at 7 3-16, net receipts 5 804 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¼, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 7 16, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 512 bales; Charleston, firm at 7, net receipts 109 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Evening.—Flour dull and a shade easier; Minnesota patents $5 40@5 80; winter patents $5 35@5 60; winter straights $5 00@5 15; winter low grades $3 40@3 60. Minnesota bakers $4 60. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1 00⅝; options opened easier on local selling, rallied on big weekly shipments from both coasts and higher cables, but declined sharply under liquidation and closed ⅝c net lower; No. 2 red August closed 99⅛c; September 97 5-16@99¼, closed 97¼; October 95⅝@97¼, closed 95⅝c. Corn—spot easy; No. 2, 35⅛c; options opened firmer on dry weather news but later sold off with wheat, closing ⅛c lower; August closed —c; September 34⅝c, closed 34⅞c; October 35⅝@35⅝c, closed 35⅝c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23⅜c; options inactive and barely steady, closing unchanged; September closed 23⅜c. Lard quiet; Western steam $5 20; refined steady. Pork was steady; old mess $9 25@9 75; new mess $10 25@10 50; short clear $10 00@12 00; family $10 50@11 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 13@19c; factory 7½@11½c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 10@12c; State dairy 10@17, do. creamery 12@19. Cheese steady; State large, white 9¼; fancy small white 9⅜c; large, colored 9⅛c; small colored 9⅜c; part skims 5½@6¼c; full skims 3½@4c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c; Western fresh 17c. Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 4⅛@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4⅝. Molasses firm; choice 28@30c. Tallow unsettled; city ($3 00 per package) 3⅜@4c; country (packages free) 3⅝@3½c, as to quality. Petroleum dull; United closed 73⅛c bid. Cotton seed oil steadily held; prime crude f. o b. mills 17c; prime summer yellow 26@26½; off do. 25@25½; butter grades 30@32c; prime summer white 28@29c; prime winter yellow 33. Coffee—options opened barely steady, at 5 to 10 points lower, and closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points decline; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10½@16¾c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; No. 14, 4c; mould A 5¼; standard A 4⅞; confectioners' A 4⅞; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5¼; granulated 5; cubes 4⅞c.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Both bulls and bears in wheat were given a breathing spell to-day, and the market was the quietest in two weeks. A smaller amount of trading also characterized the other grain and provision markets. At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅛c lower; corn ⅛c lower; oats ⅛c lower, and provisions 5@17½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $5 00@5 30; straights $4 10@5 00 spring specials $6 25; spring patents $5 20@5 60 straights $4 80@5 25; bakers' $4 20@4 35. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92¼@95¼; No. 3 spring 87@89c; No. 2 red 92¼@93¼c. Corn—No. 2, 29¼c. Oats—No. 2 18⅝c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22@22¼; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20¼@22c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 75@8 90. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 87½@6 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 93⅛, 94⅛, 91, 92¼; December (new) 90⅜, 90⅜, 88⅛, 90; May 93⅛, 93⅝, 90⅝, 91⅜c. Corn—August 30, 30⅛, 29⅛, 29⅛; September 30, 30⅛, 29⅛, 29⅛c; December 32⅛@32⅜, 32⅛, 31⅞, 31⅝; May 35½, 35⅝, 34⅝, 34⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 19, 19, 18⅝, 18⅝c; December 20⅜@20⅛, 20⅜@20⅛, 19⅞, 19⅞; May 23, 23⅛, 22⅝, 22⅝c. Mess pork—September $8 80, 8 80, 8 67½, 8 75; October $8 87½, 8 87½, 8 75, 8 82½; December $8 97½, 8 97½, 8 82½, 8 90. Lard—September $4 77½, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 77½; October $4 85, 4 85, 4 80, 4 87½; December $4 92½, 4 95, 4 85, 4 90. Short ribs—September $5 65, 5 65, 5 57½, 5 62½; October $5 57½, 5 60, 5 52½, 5 57½.

BALTIMORE, August 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; spot and month 97½@97⅝c; September 97⅜@97½c; steamer No. 2 red 93⅛@93⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 96c@$1 00; do on grade 96@99½. Corn dull and lower; spot and month 34@34¼c; September 34¼@34¼c; October 34⅞@35c; steamer mixed 31⅝@32c; Southern white and yellow corn 38c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western 24@25c; No 2 mixed do 21@22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 28—1 P. M.—Cotton—Small business done and prices unchanged. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 2 400 American. Receipts none. American middling 4 5-32d. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): August 4 2-64d buyer; August and September 3 6-64d seller; September and October 3 55 64@3 56-64d seller; October and November 3 48-64@3 49 64d value; November and December 3 45-64@3 46 64d seller; December and January 3 44 64@3 45-64d seller; January and February 3 44 64@3 45-64d seller; February and March 3 45 64d seller; March and April 3 45-64@3 46-64d buyer; April and May 3 46 64@3 47-64d seller; May and June 3 47-64@3 48 64d seller; September 3 63 64d.

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EXPORTS.

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Antonio Swain et al.

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au 15 30t JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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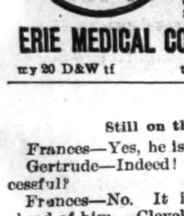
Home Life of Emperor William.

Like Frederick the Great, William II likes good company at table. So there are always several guests at the 6 o'clock dinner—as at the supper that follows at 9—who are welcomed by him with a hearty shake of the hand. The meal generally consists of but few courses; but, however small the company, the table is always laid with costly plate and the choicest flowers. Of the latter the emperor is particularly fond. It is at these small gatherings, after which cigars and Munich beer are handed round, that he shows himself most unconstrained. Almost every department of public life is freely handled on these occasions, and the emperor encourages his guests, who are often scholars and artists, to speak freely. It frequently happens at such times that opinions differ to an extent unbefitting such a place. But the emperor knows how to interpose in a conciliatory way or to put an end to the war of words by a sharp speech.—Paul Lindenberg in Forum.

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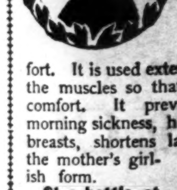
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The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which celebrated its 104th anniversary August 23d last, by an excursion to Wilmington and target shooting at Ocean View, (as told in the STAR last Tuesday) took a prominent part in two important events in the first year of the war between the States—the capture of the U. S. arsenal at Fayetteville in April, 1861, and the Battle of Bethel, Va., June 10th, the same year.

Two lucky shots decided this battle; one, fired by a member of the F. I. L. I. (Company H, of the First N. C. Volunteers) killed Maj. Theodore Winthrop, commanding Federal sharpshooters, and the other shot, fired from a three-inch Parrott gun of the Richmond, Va., Howitzer battalion, killed Lieut. Greble, commanding the Federal artillery.

The Confederate force in this engagement, commanded by Gen. Magruder, comprised the First N. C. Regiment, Col. D. H. Hill; the Richmond Howitzers, Maj. Geo. W. Randolph, and three companies of Virginia militia. The Federal force, about 4,000 strong, was commanded by Gen. Pierce, and consisted of Duryea's Zouaves, and Vermont, Massachusetts and New York regiments, with a battery of field pieces from Fort Monroe, in charge of Lieut. Greble, U. S. A.

The Federal commander massed his infantry in an open field in front of the Confederate position, just beyond musketry range, while his artillery unlimbered by the roadside and opened the ball. Company H (the F. I. L. I.) held the centre of the position, near the church, with the creek in their front, the left of their line being near the road and about thirty yards from the bridge that spanned the stream. Two guns of the Howitzers—a 3 inch rifled Parrott and a smooth bore brass piece —were at the breastworks with Company H; the Parrott gun being on the left, nearest the road. These two guns replied to the fire of the Yankee battery; but the gunners at the brass piece, finding that their shots did not reach the enemy, soon ceased firing. The Parrott gun, however, had the range and did splendid execution, its shell ploughing through the ranks of the Federal infantry whenever they attempted to deploy, causing them to scatter and seek cover behind barns and other buildings. On the other hand, the fire from the Yankee battery did no harm to our men, nearly all the shots passing high overhead.

Maj. Winthrop undertook to silence or capture this annoying Parrott. With one company from a New York regiment, under cover of the woods, he forded the creek some distance below the bridge, and screened by the thick growth along the stream, worked his way unobserved nearly to the bridge, where his men concealed in the bushes opened fire on the gunners. Just at this juncture the first and second platoons of Company H were ordered to take position in an unoccupied line of breastwork on the left side of the road. Lieut. Hector McKethan with his sword marked the line of division between the second and third platoons of the company and himself (and I think Lieut. Chas. Cook), led the men to their new position. They crossed the road at a run, squatting and dodging under the shower of grape and canister from the Yankee guns, reached the breastwork just in time to catch Winthrop's flankers on the hip, and gave it to them hot and heavy. Winthrop, finding himself attacked from this quarter, mounted a stump to get a better view of the situation, probably, but he was shot down immediately by a musket ball that pierced his heart. His panic-stricken followers retreated, leaving several dead comrades, besides their leader. Their fire, however, wounded three of the gunners of the Howitzer battalion—one in the leg, one in the wrist and one in the foot. Not one of the members of Company H was hit.

The Parrott gun continued its fire, killing Lieut. Greble and silencing his battery. This completed the discomfiture of the Yankee troops, and utterly demoralized, they were soon in full retreat.

The question as to who fired the shot that killed Winthrop is difficult to determine. It is not unlikely that several shots were fired at him when he mounted the stump, but it is certain only one struck him. Private Buhmann, one of the crack shots of Company H, mounted the breastwork and from this advantageous position fired gun after gun at the foe as his comrades loaded their pieces and passed them up to him. Another private, Steve Russell, after the firing ceased, asked and was given permission to go to a spot where he said he saw a Yankee fall that he had shot. He soon returned with a pistol and watch taken from the body of Winthrop. Russell sent these trophies to his family at Fayetteville, but the watch was subsequently returned, by flag of truce, to Fortress Monroe.

Had Maj. Winthrop succeeded in his attempt to silence the Parrott gun—and this probably he would have done but for the boys of Company H—the battle of Bethel might have ended differently.

A Northern writer in an account of the battle says of Lieut. Greble: "Seeing himself left alone with five men at his own gun, he turned to Corporal Peoples and said: 'Limber up the gun and take it away.' At this moment a shot struck him on the left temple, and he immediately fell dead. The same ball went through the body of another man and took the leg off a third. Lieut. Greble did not spike his gun; the sergeant spiked it after the Lieutenant was killed."

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

It is worth noting that in this engagement Company H wore their old uniforms—dark-blue coats and black pants—while Winthrop's men were uniformed in gray. Another singular fact: Just before the battle strips of white cotton cloth were distributed to the men of Company H, which they were instructed to tie around their left arms as a mark to distinguish them from the Federals, who were supposed to wear blue uniforms. After the battle it was found that the Federals (clad in gray) killed by Company H, had similar strips of white cloth tied around their caps.

ROSTER OF THE COMPANY IN 1861.

Officers and members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company May 17, 1861, at which time the company was assigned to the First Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, as Company H:

Wright Huske, major.
B. R. Huske, first captain.
C. B. Cook, second captain.
Hector McKethan, third captain.
W. P. Wemyss, first sergeant.
Charges Kennedy, second sergeant.
W. T. Batley, third sergeant.
Jno. H. Robinson, fourth sergeant.
W. D. James, first corporal.
H. S. Frizell, second corporal.
D. Murphy, third corporal.
Jas. C. McRae, fourth corporal.

Privates—John H Anderson, Alexander Arnett, W J Atkinson, W H Bernard, G W Buhmann, J H Blake, H R Byrd, W R Barringer, W R Boon, W F Campbell, Samuel Carmon, T J Campbell, W J Clark, Isaac N Clark, John W Carroll, John M Davis, John H Dobbin, David Evans, Geo W Gee, James C Gainey, D McL Graham, George H Haigh, Henry Huske, Jno D Huske, Charles Haigh, Henry R Horne, Jeptha Hall, R E Heide, P M Hale, E J Hale, J H Jones, Robert James, J L Jones, W T Jones, J K Kyle, Wm E Kyle, James Kendrick, H A Lumsden, J B Lutterloh, J A McLean, J P McLean, J W Matthews, N McRae, Neill McNeill, H A McDonald, A S McNeill, James M McNeill, John A McKay, R McKeithan, Thos D McLean, H N McLaughlin, E H McPhail, Eben Morton, James Nance, O W Pearce, T J Powers, E P Powers, B R Russell, D H Ray, K J Rhodes, S Russell, Charles Robinson, A B Russell, Joseph Smith, W J Smith, H A Sedberry, E P Sikes, John S Sykes, B E Sedberry, R H Sandford, W B Stanton, H H Smith, H E Smith, F R Smith, David Scott, John Sundy, Chas M Stedman, Walter Sherwood, French Strange, Geo A Thomson, E C Thompson, Albert H Worth, W J Woodward, Nathan Williamson, W M Waterbury, I T Williamson, J M Williams, Wm Widdifield, James Wemyss, Williamson Whitehead, E J Williams.

ROSTER OF THE COMPANY AUGUST 23, 1843.

John H Cook, major.
Archibald McLean, first captain.
A A McKethan, second captain.
A M Campbell, third captain.
James Sundy, fourth captain.
Wm T. Nott, first sergeant.
W McL McKay, second sergeant.
C A McMillan, third sergeant.
W B Kirkpatrick, fourth sergeant.
Walter Draughon, fifth sergeant.
Wm Huske, first corporal.
Archibald McDonald, second corporal.
J A McLaughlin, third corporal.
R A Stewart, fourth corporal.

Privates—A Alden, C Anderson, Chas Beebe, W K Blake, N Branson, J Butler, J M Beasley, J D Cameron, R S Cain, E J Clark, Sam'l Decker, W T Frizell, J S Grant, J C Haigh, W A Huske, C Hargrove, D McLaurin, N McDuffie, M McDuffie, M McIntyre, S McGary, H McMillan, J D McCallum, J K McGuire, G C Newby, H Nunnery, C D Nixon, E J Russell, J I Raboteau, T Rhodes, S G Smith, A C Simpson, C J Jones, Datus Jones, W S Jessup, J Kirkpatrick N King, A F Mallett, W G Matthews, T Mitchell, T R Murphy, A G Stacy, J M Stedman, J P Smith, J Vann, J K Warden, F T Ward, J M Williams, A J Woodward.

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The farmer said no more, but went over to his shed, which opened into the field, and let out a vicious bull. The bull no sooner saw the redcoats than he went for them in full career. The surveyors snatched up their theodolite and flew for their lives, while the old farmer, in great glee, yelled after them:

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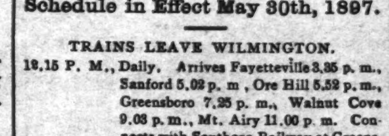
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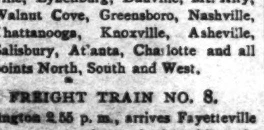
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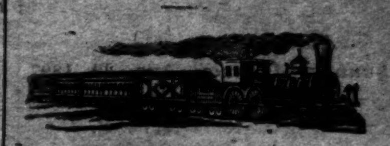
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 15, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.29 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 10 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.3) a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

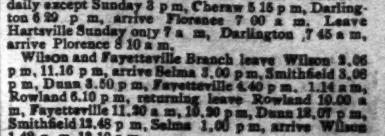
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H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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Wilmington & Newbern R. R.



In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 58	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager

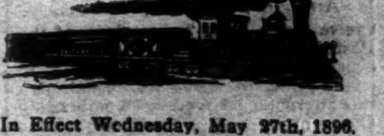
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 22	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern..........	9 17	9 36
6 07	6 42	Morehead City....	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.85 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 29, 1897

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

Small speculative Dealings—Trade Mostly in the Hands of Scalpers—Active Selling For Long Account.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Wheat suffered from a tired feeling to-day. Not only did prices settle to a point about ten cents below the best price of the season, but speculative dealings were the smallest for any similar period of time in weeks. Except for a little selling on foreign account the morning's trade was mostly in the hands of scalpers. Weakness was favored by indifference on the part of exporters, better harvesting weather in the extreme Northwest and expanding farmers' deliveries of new winter wheat. On the other side was an advance of ½@1d in the Liverpool cable and very heavy wheat and flour shipments for the week, making ten millions altogether in the past two weeks. Opening prices were a little lower than last night, at 94¾c for December. They rallied from this point to 95⅝c, but the bulge inspired active selling for long account, which speedily tumbled prices to 93⅝c. The official close was at 94⅛c. Subsequently on the curb, however, new covering orders lightened it to 94⅝c, the one o'clock close being 94⅝c bid.

CUBAN EXPEDITION

Left Tampa, Florida, Last Night—The Best Equipped of Any Yet Sent Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 28.—A large Cuban expedition, under command of Colonel Mendez, got away to-night, taking a special train in the suburbs under cover of darkness. The train was rushed over the Plant system to Cleveland on the Peace river, near Punta Gorda, where the tug Fearless, commanded by Capt. Merwin, is supposed to have been ready between 10 and 11 o'clock to take the men and their equipments out to sea to meet a larger boat on which the trip is to be completed. This party has been here for nearly two months.

The Cubans managed to get out of the city this afternoon without attracting attention, some of their number being left behind to make themselves conspicuous about the streets as a blind, and the special train of an engine and two cars also left the railroad yard early in the evening, without being noticed by the Spanish detectives.

The Cubans say that their expedition is the best equipped with men and munitions of any that they have succeeded in sending away.

LYNCHERS FOILED

In Chase of a Negro Who Assaulted a Little White Girl Near Elliston, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., August 28.—A freight train wreck near Christiansburg to-day delayed a lynching party, but the avengers of little Mary Moxey are now gathering in force at Elliston, near by, and the chances are that a negro will be hanged without due process before Sunday night.

Lark Taylor, colored, assaulted Mary Jane Moxey, a 14-year-old white child, near Elliston, Montgomery county, yesterday. Only the child and her younger sister were in the house at the time and the negro fled before the alarm was given. A posse soon started on his trail but he was apprehended to-day by the authorities and lodged in jail at Christiansburg. The lynchers were close behind him and it was only through a freight wreck on the road that they were kept from their prey till he was comparatively safe behind the jail doors. At last accounts the lynchers were still at Elliston but their numbers are being rapidly augmented.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

Appointed to Postoffices in North Carolina Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:

North Carolina—Alleghany, S. V. Shelton; Bellmont, J. W. Armstrong; Boone, T. C. Blackburn; Bridgewater, T. A. Seals; Bushnell, R. M. Tomason; Cabin, W. J. Kennedy, Jr.; Cameron, F. A. McFaden; Caroleen, C. W. Melton; Castalia, O. B. Cox; Catherine Lake, O. H. Lennon; Faust, J. A. English; Folsom, W. J. McKay; Forbush, J. W. Smitherman; Glen Alpine, J. D. Pitts; Holly Springs, I. E. Condon; Hudson, W. D. Hickman; Jonesboro, S. H. Buchannan; LaGrange, Albert Miller; Mebane, S. A. White; Mills River, J. B. Rhodes; Paints Gap, John Golden; Porter, J. C. Hammer; Ramseur, G. M. Kirmey; Red Springs, J. G. Brown; Roaring Gap, Thomas Simmons; Robersonville, A. L. Winn; Shankle, Sallie Shankle; Southern Pines, A. M. Clarke; Wake Forest, M. A. Timberlake; Walter, N. B. Talton.

BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD

Star Pointer Paced an Exhibition Mile in Less Than Two Minutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READVILLE, MASS., August 28.—Star Pointer, the famous pacing horse, broke the world's record for one mile to-day on this track, pacing an exhibition mile in 1.59¼.

The track was in excellent condition and Star Pointer made the record with hardly an effort. When he started it was not thought he would do better than 2.03. When he paced the quarter post in 30 seconds flat, however, there was intense excitement. The half-mile was turned in 59¾ and third quarter in 1.59. On the home stretch the horse seemed to fairly fly, and crossed the tape in the wonderful time of 1.59¼. He was paced by a running horse.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Thos. M. Arrington, an Employe of the Postoffice Department, Arrested in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Thomas M. Arrington, of North Carolina, for twelve years past an employe of the Postoffice Department, recently in charge of the Washington division of postoffice inspectors, was arrested here this afternoon charged with embezzling Government moneys. An investigation of Arrington's accounts has been in progress for some time and, it is said, resulted in the discovery of a shortage of about $3,000. He was released on $2,000 bond.

The United States gunboat Wilmington has arrived at Tybee, to watch the tug Dauntless, which is suspected of filibustering.

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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE, INDIA, PRESIDENT KRUGER AND THE RISE IN WHEAT.

Accomplishment of the Franco-Russian Alliance Regarded in London as Entirely Directed Against Germany — The Ameer of Afghanistan Unfriendly to England—The Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

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LONDON, Aug. 26.—In political London at present there is plenty of talk about France, India, and President Kruger, and the rise in wheat. All four topics promise abundant sequences, both material and political.

The accomplishment of the Franco-Russian alliance, which some of the Conservative newspapers are inclined to deny, expostulating that the Czar's words could be applied to any friendly nation, is, however, accepted by the majority as an undoubted fact.

This is recognized deliriously in France, sneeringly in Austria, uncomfortably in Germany, and here in London they are slowly awakening to the underlying meaning of the alliance as it is understood on the continent. France is delighted for three reasons. Reasonably or unreasonably, the alliance is accepted as foreshadowing the retrocession of Alsace-Lorriane, which, France holds, Russia would be glad to assist in, as a snub to Germany. Secondly, the alliance largely shifts the control of Europe back to France.

The popular opinion of London, which rejoices at the alliance as being entirely directed against Germany, is well voiced by the *Saturday Review*, which says: "The Emperor of Germany has received a rebuff which he will bitterly resent. There is no doubt that the formal alliance of France and Russia makes it henceforth impossible for him to be the arbiter of the disturbances of Europe, which he aspires to become. The dual alliance is at least as powerful as the triple alliance was formerly. It is no longer a dream."

In France, one curious result of President Faure's visit to Russia has been the creation of Prince Louis Napoleon as a new pretender. The French newspapers are all convinced that there was a political motive in his refusal to accept the Legion of Honor decoration at the hands of President Faure, although the President distinctly stated that his refusal was based on the fact that he had received from Napoleon III. while still in his cradle, the grand cordon of that order.

The Indian troubles have let loose a flood of criticisms, which blames everybody connected with the Government. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, in a virulent letter just published declares that a spirit of fanaticism has been aroused which will be most difficult to quell, adding: "Every gallant life now lost in the onslaught of the northwestern fanatics is a victim of the reckless villification and persecution of Turkey, which has been the British policy since 1893, and which has ruined the Armenians, prostrated the Greeks, revolutionized Crete, lowered British prestige and alienated the Mussulmans in India."

Prof. Arminus Vambery, the well known authority on all Oriental questions, partly coincides with this view of the situation, though disclaiming that the Sultan has had any particular hand in the present troubles, which are panislamic.

The *Saturday Review*, while exculpating the Sultan, declares that Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, is believed by many of the best informed people to be at the bottom of the affair, which is classed as a legacy of the Landsdowa-Roberts administration, whose motto was "military aggression."

In spite of constant denials, it is little doubted in official circles that the Ameer of Afghanistan has had a hand in the present troubles and that his attitude towards Great Britain is unfriendly. It has been known for months past that the Ameer has been ordering enormous quantities of arms and ammunition from agents in England, and this so attracted notice of late that his orders were not executed.

In the meanwhile no news is permitted to leak out of Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan. Every man is closely scrutinized and all suspected letters are opened.

Sir Saltar Pyne, the Ameer's English right-hand man, has been expected in England on his annual visit for weeks past, but no news has been received regarding his movements, and it is quite possible that he is detained at Cabul by the Ameer.

President Kruger's sensational defiance of Great Britain is accepted coldly by the British as amounting to nothing, and to which the transfer of the British protectorates from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office is a reply. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has absolutely affirmed the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, and as being determined to assert it in no uncertain fashion.

CORNER IN COAL.

Pittsburg's Supply Practically in the Hands of One Firm—Prices Advancing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 28.—By the end of next week all the coal in the Monongahela river will practically be in the hands of one firm and prices will be made by the lucky possessors of the valuable mineral. There has been a steady increase in the price of coal all the week and at present run-of-mine coal brings from 10 to 10½ cents. When the present strike began the firm of John H. Jones & Co., saw that prices must advance and they quietly went to work and bought coal everywhere they could at prices which now seem very cheap. They have been keeping this coal and now practically control the coal trade in this vicinity.

When seen to day Mr. Jones refused to say just how much coal they had, but admitted that the amount was over 500,000 bushels. Inquiries among other coal firms developed the fact that there was very little coal outside of that held by Jones & Co. and that that firm would be able to get their own price. To-day they were asking 9½ for run-of-mine and 10½ for lump coal. This is an advance of two cents over yesterday and it was predicted that coal would be selling at 12 cents on Monday. This afternoon slack was selling at 10 cents by the barge load. While some coal is being received here from West Virginia it is not for domestic purposes and will not effect the price to any extent.

POSTOFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

To Expedite Delivery of Mail Addressed to Transients.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has issued special instructions to postmasters throughout the country providing for the expedition of transient mails in cities, the instructions being intended specially to benefit commercial travellers and theatrical companies.

Postmasters are instructed to make special efforts to deliver mail addressed to transients. Letters addressed to tryvelling men and to members of theatre companies and show troupes which are known to have departed for a particular place should be immediately forwarded to such place by the postmaster, endorsed "address corrected by postmaster at ——," although no order to forward be on file.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

IT IS PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Women Make a Demonstration—No Interference by Deputies—Strikers Determined as Ever—Waiting Decisions of Courts in the Injunction Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—Hereafter the deputies will not interfere with the strikers, if they march after 6 o'clock in the morning and keep off the property of the coal companies, but all marches will be stopped before that hour.

About thirty women made a demonstration at Newton this morning before daylight. They carried minature flags, which they waved enthusiastically as they marched up and down the road. Every now and then the women cheered, and they walked quickly to keep warm. The deputies kept away from the women, and the paraders, after marching up and down for an hour, got tired and went home. The women who were out looking for victims had to go home without finding any. Not a digger showed himself near the marching women. The few who went to work took a round-about route to the pit.

The camps at Turtle and Plum creeks have been maintained for about four weeks, and the situation to-day is but little different from that during the first few days of marching. The men still at work, doggedly stick to their picks. On the other hand, the strikers in the camps seem as determined as ever. They are waiting until the result of the hearings in the cases of the men arrested for violating the injunction show what course the courts will take. In case the men are released, the morning marches to the mines will be resumed, and the De Armitt will have hard times in holding their men at work. If the courts hold the defendants in contempt, the result is problematical. To stay in camp without making demonstrations can do but little good and some of the strikers say they will march in spite of courts and deputies. The peaceful spirit which has made the strike the most remarkable on record, is being slowly worn away by the vexations and disappointments which have been showered upon the strikers.

PEORIA ILL., August 28.—Grand Master Sergeant, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, declared to-day that he would not attend the meeting of Union leaders at St. Louis Monday; that he was opposed to sympathetic strikes, and that the by-laws of the organization prevented it from taking part in them. Mr. Sergeant said the Brotherhood would not be officially represented. He says the firemen sympathize with the striking miners and have shown it by their liberal response to an appeal for financial aid sent out by him, but they can do them more good by staying at work and earning money to contribute than they can by striking and thus cutting off the source of supplies.

Grand Master Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, says that organization will not be represented at the St. Louis meeting.

FROM THE KLONDYKE.

Terrible Condition of the White Pass Trail—Almost Unsurmountable Difficulties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Thos. Magee, who is en route to the Klondyke gold fields with a party of San Franciscoans, writes the Associated Press from Lake Bennett, B. C., under date of August 15th, confirming previous reports of the terrible conditions of the White Pass trail from Skaguay and relating the almost unsurmountable difficulties to be encountered by the gold hunters who prefer that route to the more formidable Chilkott pass route. He and his party left Skaguay on August 10th with nine burros, and consumed four and one-half days in making the trip of forty miles to Lake Bennett. Mr. Magee thinks that the majority of the crowd now at Skaguay will have to abandon all hope of getting into the Yukon country this year, and is certain that late comers have no chance of doing so.

SHOOTING CONTEST.

A Large Gathering at Elkwood Park—The Trophy Captured by Frank Horey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 28.—There was a large gathering of wing shots at Elkwood Park to-day, the Pennsylvania Club Cup, a handsome silver trophy, being up for competition. Frank Horey captured it with the only straight score of 25. The other scores were: Edgar Gibbs Murphy, 24; R. A. Walsh, 24; Bland Ballard, 24; Phil. Daly, Jr., 23; Captain A. W. Miner, 21; Dr. G. S. Gagnon, 21; Yale Dolan, 18; Toland, 11. Dolan and Toland withdrew.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Print Cloths Firm—Woollen Goods Strong and Active.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Print cloths show a firm market, with bids refused for spot extras at 2⅝c. Futures are held at 3 11-16. Prints are selling, with advances in certain staple grades still expected. Fancies are selling freely on re-orders. Sales of ginghams at advanced prices are light, but it is thought will be heavy as soon as the market adjusts itself. Woollen goods of all sorts are strong and active, as in the late past.

WARM WIRELETS

The Spanish government will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers of from 6,000 to 7,000 tons, to form the nucleus of three squadrons.

Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, the pacers, were matched yesterday for a mile race at Mystic Park, Boston, on September 11, for a purse of $4,000; the winner to take all.

At Charles River Park, Boston, yesterday, Lena defeated Starbuck in the 25-mile bicycle race. Lena's time was 47 minutes 59 seconds and Starbuck's 48 minutes 48 seconds.

A six hours bicycle race for a gold vase was run at Catford, Eng., yesterday and was won by Walters, who covered 162 miles. Stocks, who previously held the trophy, covered 161 miles.

A severe wind storm swept over the western suburbs of Chicago last night, doing considerable damage to buildings at several points. At Norwood park a dancing pavilion was blown down, killing one woman and injuring three other people.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decreased $335,850; loans, increased $9,255,200; specie, decreased $557,500; legal tenders increased $591,400; deposits, increased, $909,600; circulation, increased $166,200. The banks now hold $39,517,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. James', 11th Sunday after Trinity, 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 6 p. m., Evening Prayer. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 8.15 p. m. Installation of trustees in the morning.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

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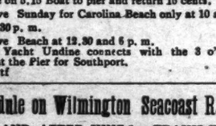
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Leave for Southport at 9.30 a. m.
Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock Boat at the Pier for Southport.
jy 7 tf

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 3.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.35 p m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View. je 20 tf

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At Extremely Low Figures.

Take Advantage of Low Prices

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NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 25 tf

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

je 20 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

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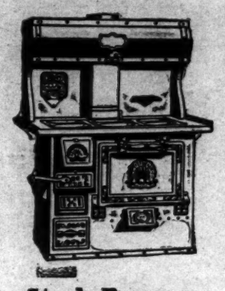
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THE VERY BEST QUALITY. THE VERY LATEST DESIGN.

Steel Ranges.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.
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Bargains.

If you are not in need of the following items at present, it will pay you to buy them and lay them away until next year.

Dress Goods were 10c yard, only a small lot at 5c yard.

A splendid White Lawn 5c yard.

Few $1.00 Shirt Waists, well made and very neat patterns, only 50c.

Different sizes in Tan Shoes and Slippers at cost and less than cost.

Few Crash Suits at $2.00 and 3.50; were $5.00 and 6.50.

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New line of best Percales just received at 10c yard.

Scrims, Pat. Seam Drawers, regular price $1.25, now 75c.

New Arrivals

Pretty Percales, best grade 10c yard.

NEW LACES—Splendid line of Torchorn's Vallencines, and at special prices.

New stock of Window Shades 10c and upward.

Pretty new Lace Fringe 50 and 75 cents.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

Cheapest and prettiest line ever shown, and lots of other goods at

J. H. REHDER & CO.'S,

Near Fourth Street Bridge.
Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and up. au 22 tf

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GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25 00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 100,000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address L. A. LYON, Prop.

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Claremont Summer Resort,

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The location is a noted health resort; chalybeate water; cool nights with mountain breeze; altitude 1200; elegant three-story brick building; twenty acre yard covered with native forest trees; a delightful resort with pure mountain air and water. Rates reasonable. Write for particulars.

S. P. HATTON, Proprietor.
je 29 26t

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"For beauty of architecture and elegance of equipment 'The Alleghany,' at Goshen Bridge, Va., has not a rival among the summer resort hotels of America. Located in the heart of the Alleghanies, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wondrous beauty, its advantages as a summer home are unequaled."

Sulphur, Alum and Chalybeate Waters.
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NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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100 BARRELS NEW MULLETS.
200 BOXES CRACKERS.
175 BOXES CANDY.
700 BARRELS FLOUR.
100 BARRELS SUGAR.
40 BARRELS RICE.
10 BARRELS CANDY.

W. B. COOPER,

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Millinery Goods,

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—AT—

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Respectfully,

Johnson & Fore.

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R. W. HICKS,

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ALL VARIETIES PLANTED IN THIS SECTION.

The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

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Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.

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These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

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"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it

VENETIAN CLOTH—Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

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Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors

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We claim is superior to all other Bituminous Coals for Domestic uses.

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It is the lowest in percentage of ash.
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Walnut Sideboards and Wardrobes at manufacturers' prices.

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$261,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,300 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	23 14		
Due from Banks	94,409 14		
Cash and Reserve	138,527 15		
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No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates.

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